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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience. Also, enclosed for the Examiner's convenience, is a copy of an International Search Report for a corresponding International Application with a mailing date of July 3, 2003.

This Information Disclosure Statement is in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.976. Additionally, this Information Disclosure Statement complies with and contains the statement as specified in paragraph (e) of this section.

37 CFR § 1.97(c) states the following: An information disclosure statement shall be considered by the Office if filed by the applicant after the period specified in paragraph (b) of this section, provided that the information disclosure statement is filed before the mailing date of either a final action under 1.113, or a notice of allowance under 1.311,

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whichever occurs first, and is accompanied by either:

- (1) A statement as specified in paragraph (e) of this section; or
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37 CFR § 1.97 (e)(1) states: that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

Applicants believe that no fee is required. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees deemed necessary and to make any refunds to Deposit Account 50-1710.

#### CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the below-listed information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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## OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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